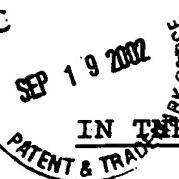


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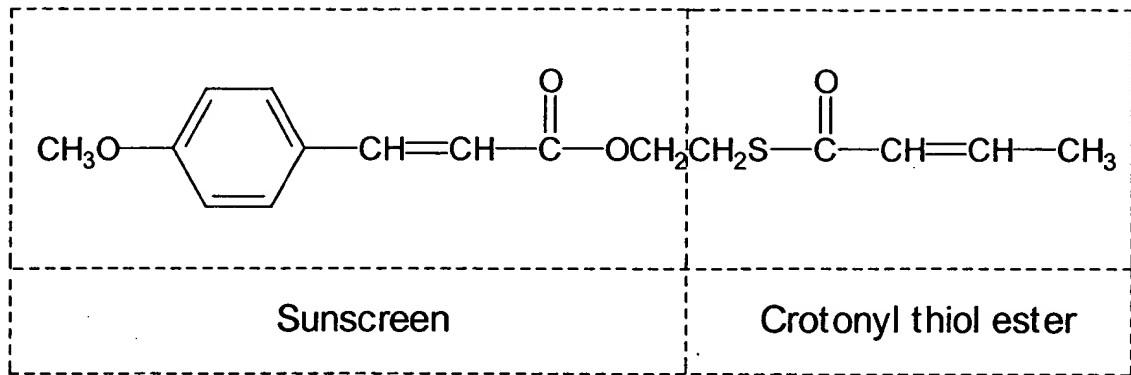
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SIR:

In the Communication dated June 25, 2002, Applicants were advised that a further election of species is required. Specifically, Applicants have been advised to further elect a specie for claims 1 and 2 even though Applicants previously elected the compound at page 20 designated "CMC".

In response, Applicants hereby elect for claims 1 and 2 the bonding agent to be a "crotonyl thiol ester" and the characteristic use agent to be a "sunscreen." In addition,

Applicants point out that "CMC" includes these elected functionalities as shown below:



Applicants do not believe that any fees are due other than the requisite fee for the two-month extension of time. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account No. 50-1145.

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